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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. If, as a result of the amendment, an additional fee is required, please charge it to:

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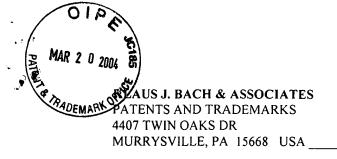
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of 02/24/04, enclosed herewith is a copy of Fig. 2 including proposed amendments indicated in red to show both side sections of the roof (not only the left side section). Approval of the proposed amendment by the Examiner is requested so that a formal drawing can be prepared and submitted.

Concerning the Examiner's rejection of claims 1 - 9 under 35 USC 112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention, it is requested to amend the claims as indicated below under "Amendments to the Claims".

Also, please amend the description as indicated below under "Amendments to the Specification".